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**Italy. Week**

► Members of the Ottawa Police Service tactical team rappel down the side of police headquarters at 474 Elgin St. to unfurl a large Italian flag in honour of Italian Week. For more on Italian Week and other local festivals starting this weekend, see page 6.

MICHAEL HOUSTON/OTTAWA POLICE SERVICE

## G8 plans cloaked in secrecy: AG

- Auditors unable to find documentation on how projects selected
- Opposition say reports reveal that political slush funds created

Same verdict, softer words.

The auditor general has delivered a stinging rebuke to the Harper government, saying Conservatives kept Parliament in the dark about a \$50-million G8 fund that sprayed money on dubious projects in a cabinet minister's riding.

The final report on the G8 legacy infrastructure fund concludes the government "did not clearly or transparently" identify how the money was going to be spent when it sought parliamentary approval for the funding.

Moreover, the report criticizes the unprecedented lack of documentation to explain how and why 32 infrastructure projects in Ontario's Parry Sound-Muskoka region were selected to receive the government largesse.

It concludes that public servants had no input into the selection process; that projects were

approved by John Baird, then infrastructure minister, strictly on the advice of Treasury Board President Tony Clement, whose cottage-country riding hosted the G8 leaders' summit.

"It is very unusual and troubling," interim auditor general John Wiersema said Thursday after tabling the report, which was prepared under his predecessor Sheila Fraser.

"There is no paper trail behind the selection of the 32 projects. I personally in my career in auditing have not encountered a situation like that where there is absolutely no paper trail behind this."

Responding on behalf of the government, Baird accepted the auditor general's criticism of what he labelled "administrative deficiencies." But he insisted there was no attempt to deliberately mislead Parliament.

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**Auditor general's report slams the Conservative government's attempts to keep Parliament in the dark over G8 spending.**  
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# Prof in bombing case awaits bail



► Hassan Diab, right, at his counsel Donald Bayne in this file photo taken in November.

PAWEŁ DWULIT/ THE CANADIAN PRESS

A former University of Ottawa professor wanted in France in connection with the bombing of a synagogue will likely be released from custody as he fights an extradition order.

Hassan Diab's lawyer Donald Bayne said yesterday afternoon the Court of Appeal judge hearing Diab's bail request, Justice Eleanore Cronk, said she is "inclined" to grant bail.

"He certainly deserves

to be on bail," said Bayne. "It isn't over until it's over and we'll hear the final conditions and the order, if not [Friday], then very soon thereafter."

Diab was on bail as Bayne fought his extradition to France. On Monday, an Ottawa judge ruled against him, and Diab was taken back into custody.

If Diab is granted bail while he appeals the extradition ruling, he will likely be released under

the similar conditions as before — which were "very stringent" and similar to house arrest, said Bayne.

Diab, his lawyer, and supporters argue that Diab is innocent, but won't receive a fair trial in a French anti-terrorism court. Diab says he was not in France at the time of the bombing and that France's case rests on secret intelligence and "shoddy" handwriting analysis.

• JESSICA SMITH

# Church loses cross in storm

► St. Hughes celebrated its 125th anniversary this spring



JESSICA SMITH  
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The cross on top of St. Hughes Church that was blown off in Wednesday's storm was an original part of the 19th-century building.

It was smashed to bits when it hit the ground.

"It's a loss," said Robert Braseau, president of the church's administration committee. "A building that's 125 years old, you always hate to see something with so much history being damaged."

The top 17 metres of the steeple were blown clear off the church, said

**"With good faith and good luck, we can restore it to the original, or close to it."**

ROBERT BRASEAU, PRESIDENT OF THE ST. HUGHES CHURCH ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

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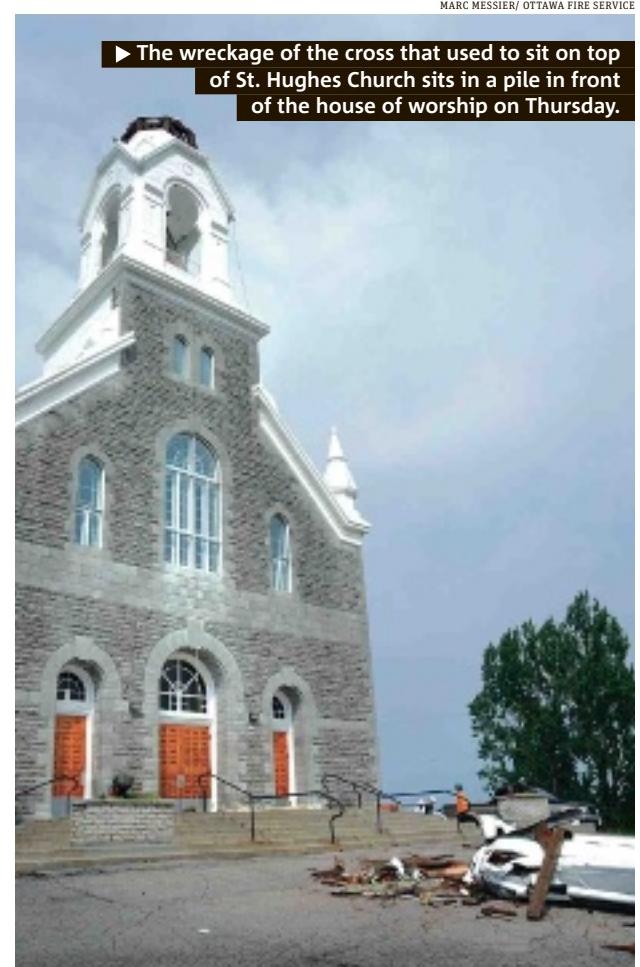
"There was a down wind, they call it," said Manon Cleroux. "The cross, it hit the ground first. It nose-dived."

Braseau said the church will probably choose to use original materials to restore the outside of the steeple but use

something newer and stronger on the inside. It will involve several months of work, but the restoration will be covered by insurance, said Braseau. For now, the first priority is sealing the hole at the top of the steeple, so the rest of the building isn't damaged.

The church will be ready and a service will be held there on Sunday, he added. But that isn't the only blessing.

"At different times of the week, the old-age club play cards in the pioneer room adjacent to the church," he said. "Luckily, that day there was no one there."



► The wreckage of the cross that used to sit on top of St. Hughes Church sits in a pile in front of the house of worship on Thursday.

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► Drum troupe Kumpa'nia previews part of its Canada Day show yesterday inside the Canadian Museum of Civilization.

# Royal party's in the city, and everyone's invited

► Great Big Sea, Sam Roberts and YouTube star Maria Aragon headline Canada Day celebration ► Last year's crowd of 370,000 likely to be topped



**JOE LOFARO**  
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Canada could see its largest birthday celebration to date after the National Capital Commission announced Thursday it is expecting to see above-average crowds again this year on Parliament Hill.

Marie Lemay, CEO of the NCC, said the royal couple will attract more people, with Will and Kate, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, set to visit various Ottawa landmarks on July 1.

"We know this year is going to be bigger. We ex-

pect that, we're prepared for that and we're looking forward to it," said Lemay.

To accommodate the thousands of visitors this year, the stage at Major's Hill Park will be replaced with a giant screen to give guests a better view of all the happenings.

Activities this year include a Peace Tower carillon concert, changing of the guard and the traditional flypast of CF-18 aircraft and the Snowbirds demonstration.

Already 85 journalists from the U.K. have signed up to cover Canada Day as the royal couple tours Ottawa.

"This is an opportunity

## The stage is set

- Canadian performers include Pierre Lapointe, Florence K, Corb Lund, Dan Mangan, Elisapie Isaac, Jenn Grant, Au tour de la Bolduc, Les 7 doigts de la main and Delhi 2 Dublin.
- Noon show lineup includes drum troupe Kumpa'nia, string quartet Quatuor Orphée, dance troupe Zogma and world-music group Soul Influence.
- The Cultural Capitals of Canada for 2011 — Vancouver, Lévis and Charlottetown — will also be highlighted.

and Official Languages. Moore added that the details of Will and Kate's itinerary will be announced next week.



## Big execs to judge local series in Banff

A new comedy web series filmed in Ottawa is a finalist in the Banff World Media Festival and the local filmmaker, Bonnie Robinson, is hoping to catch industry executives' attention this weekend.

Her series, Sweet Tarts Takeaway, is about Sue and Janis, two 30-something women who run an unsuccessful catering business. After their van gets repossessed, they make a deal with a repo man to try to get their van back.

She will be going with Ottawa actor Jerome Bourgault, who plays Dan on the show.

Competition and is up against two reality shows, two game shows and a lifestyle show.

"I'm keeping my fingers crossed but it's a tough competition," said Robinson.

"This is a small show with a limited budget," said Bourgault. "It's so funny to see something so small, local and Ottawa, and it's being watched by people from HBO and Comedy Central."

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# Weekend warrior?

► With three festivals scheduled, there are lots of options to choose from



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Ottawa residents will be facing some tough choices this weekend — namely which fun festival to take in.

Three separate festivals — West Fest, The Carnival of Cultures and Italian Week — all get underway this weekend, and since events for all three stretch out over the whole weekend you may not have to choose at all.

We at Metro have done our homework and taken the liberty of compiling a detailed primer on all three festivals.

Don't forget to have fun!



## Westfest June 10-12

Billed as a multi-disciplinary art festival, the event features music, spoken word and visual art in Westboro Village. Westfest is showcasing Inuit culture. Headliner musicians include Lucy Idlout (Friday), Bif Naked (Saturday) and The Mighty Popo. For more information, visit [westfest.ca](http://westfest.ca).



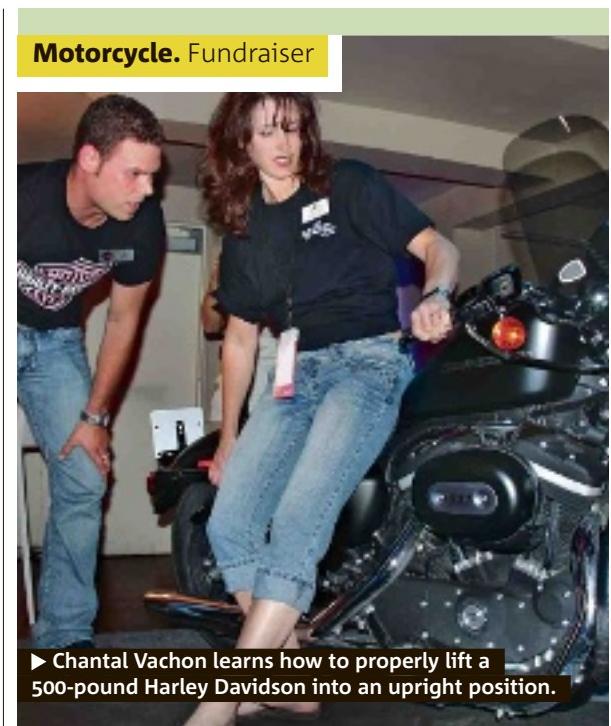
## Carnival of Cultures June 10-12

A folkloric festival showcasing traditional culture, music, food and dance, the carnival gathers more than 300 performers over three days at Marion Dewar Plaza in front of city hall. Everything from belly dancing to Bollywood to Chinese art will be showcased. For more information go to [carnivalofcultures.com](http://carnivalofcultures.com)



## Italian Week June 9-19

The 37th Italian Week Festival will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the unification of Italy. Highlights this weekend include a soccer tournament and outdoor mass in honour of St. Anthony's Feast Day, followed by a procession. Check out [italianweekottawa.org](http://italianweekottawa.org) for more information.



► Chantal Vachon learns how to properly lift a 500-pound Harley Davidson into an upright position.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

## When Harley met Sally

The Precious Metal Garage Gala for the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation was held last night by Harley Davidson of Ottawa at the My Condo Cocktail Lounge. The event aimed to simultaneously raise funds for cancer research and introduce female customers to a traditionally macho brand.

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# Air Canada workers could walk next

- Airline says it plans to maintain full operations
- Proposal to change pension plans is key issue

Air Canada customer-service and sales staff are threatening to walk off the job Monday night if the airline doesn't budge on key concessions.

Hundreds of workers and labour-rights activists rallied at Toronto's Pearson International Airport on Thursday afternoon, a day before one of Air Canada's unions could serve notice of a strike.

Disgruntled workers brandished placards outside the domestic departures section of Terminal 1, chanting for the airline to give them "a fair deal."

"We have given 10 years of concessions" to bolster the struggling airline, said Lucinda Fernandes, a sales agent with the company for 31 years.

"This company is now

## 72

**The CAW, which represents 3,800 Air Canada customer-service and airport workers, was in a position to serve 72 hours notice on Friday for a strike that would begin at midnight, Monday, June 13.**

on its feet and profitable and there is no reason why we should be giving any more concessions, especially touching our pensions."

Under the airline's proposal, new hires would receive defined-contribution pension plans instead of the defined-benefit plans employees currently earn.

CAW president Ken Lewenza said the union

would rather reach an agreement with Air Canada than call a strike, and will keep negotiating until the last minute.

Rotating strikes, such as the ones currently employed by Canada Post workers across the country, aren't an option, Lewenza said.

Air Canada wouldn't comment on the status of the talks. But spokesman Peter Fitzpatrick said the pension proposal is "a common approach that other companies use" and that existing and retired employees wouldn't be affected by the change.

Fitzpatrick wouldn't specify what a contingency plan to minimize the impact on customers entails, saying the company prefers to focus on negotia-



► Disgruntled Air Canada workers hold a rally at Pearson Airport in Toronto on Thursday.

tions.

Air Canada was forced into creditor protection from April 2003 to September 2004, due in part to the cost of dealing with the

company's pension deficit.

The company's unions agreed to accept numerous concessions worth billions to help the company to survive, but they insisted

their defined-benefit pension plans be saved.

As of Jan. 1, the company's pension deficit was \$2.1 billion.

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# Need ID? This card's for you

► Ontario unveils a \$35 solution for people who don't have a driver's licence ► But it won't let you go to U.S.

More than a million people in Ontario who don't have a driver's licence will soon have another option for government-issued identification, but it won't allow them to cross the U.S. border.

After a three-year wait, the province unveiled a new photo ID card on Thursday.

The purple card, which costs \$35 and is valid for five years, won't have any Braille on it.

But it will include raised lettering and a corner cut to make it easier for the visually impaired to find it in their wallet.

Transportation Minister Kathleen Wynne acknowledg-



► Kathleen Wynne poses in a template for the new ID card Thursday.

edged the ID card was a long time coming.

The driver's licence is so ingrained in the way business is done in Canada that it has become a stand-in for photo identification,

Wynne said.

"The reality is that there

are many people who either choose not to, or do not have a driver's licence," she said.

"So simple transactions, like opening a bank account, applying for a loan, making a purchase or simply showing identification in order to be able to vote, become complicated."

Ontario residents over 16 will be able to apply for the photo ID card at about 20 Service Ontario centres starting July 25, and at all 300 locations next year, Wynne said.

A photo ID card for travel to the U.S. has been put on hold because it's too costly, Wynne added.

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► Welcome, William and Kate. They arrive at the London gala, where tickets reportedly cost \$16,400 a head.

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## Definitely a royal debut

Prince William and his new wife attended their first official engagement as a married couple Thursday. The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, as they're officially known, were guests of honour at a charity gala dinner at Kensington Palace.

## Canada Post says talks have stalled

Canada Post said Thursday contract talks have stalled, but the union says it's eager to negotiate.

Meanwhile, rotating strikes continued.

The Canadian Union of Postal Workers had asked to meet with the employer to present a response to the Crown corporation's latest contract proposals.

Canada Post has said the strikes have had a disastrous effect on customer confidence.

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Rotating strikes took place Thursday in 13 smaller cities, including Thunder Bay, Hearst, Brantford and St. Thomas in Ontario.



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## Fleeing Syrians tell all

Syrian policemen turned their guns on each other, soldiers shed their uniforms rather than fire on protesters, and three young men were beheaded by forces loyal to President Bashar Assad.

As more than 2,400 Syrians streamed across the open Turkish borders on Thursday, they told the first accounts of a week of revolt, mutiny and mayhem in Jisr al-Shughour.

Even safe in Turkish camps, the Syrians said they feared the authoritarian government.

The struggle over Jisr al-Shughour and the surrounding Idlib province is a critical test for the 40-year Assad regime.

Syrian activists say

more than 1,300 people have died, most of them unarmed civilians; a government spokeswoman countered that 500 security forces had died.

The UN has accused Syria of trying to "bludgeon its population into submission" by attacking protesters. Activists say

**"It is virtually a ghost town now. Almost everyone fled mostly toward nearby villages, but many more are prepared to cross into Turkey if Assad's forces start hunting them."**

RAMI, 22-YEAR-OLD UNIVERSITY STUDENT AT JISR AL-SHUGHOUR

more than 10,000 people have been detained since March. The Syrian government has blamed the violence on gunmen and religious militants.

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# NATO strikes again

► Despite inability to oust Gadhafi, preparations are made for new era in Libya ► Donors pledge \$1.3 billion US to support main opposition group



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► Foreign journalists gather outside Rixos hotel as a plume of smoke rises into the sky in Tripoli, Libya, on Thursday.

NATO airstrikes rattled the Libyan capital Thursday with clusters of bombing runs believed to have targeted the outskirts of Tripoli.

At first, the intensity of the attacks suggested a return to the heavy NATO bombardment that hit a military installation on Tuesday and flattened buildings in leader Moammar Gadhafi's compound.

By Thursday night, a total of 14 air attacks had been carried out, considerably less than Tuesday.

The strikes are in support of a four-month-old rebel uprising that seeks to push Gadhafi from power after four decades. Rebels have taken control of swaths of eastern Libya, although fighting has since become a stalemate even

with NATO support.

Gadhafi shows no signs of ceding power, despite repeated attacks.

But the chief of the U.S. CIA, Leon Panetta, said Thursday that the NATO military operation, strong economic sanctions and en-

forcement of the no-fly zone are putting tremendous pressure on Gadhafi.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton also said that there are "numerous and continuing" overtures by people close to Gadhafi to negotiate his de-

### Gadhafi defects

► Media in neighbouring Tunisia reported more defections Thursday from Gadhafi's military, including a general and 10 ranking officers who they said crossed into the country this week.

parture from power.

But on Wednesday Gadhafi forces renewed their shelling near the western city of Misrata, killing 10 rebel fighters.

NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen said: "It is an example that the Gadhafi regime still constitutes a threat to the civilian population. We will stay committed as long as necessary."

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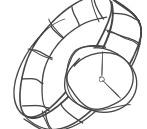
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# Homeless man loses battle against cancer

- Brother was at his side, after 33 years apart
- Terry Pettigrew lived at Calgary's Drop-In Centre for four years

A homeless Calgary man who became a minor celebrity when he asked to go to Mardi Gras after being diagnosed with cancer has died.

Terry Pettigrew became too sick and never actually went on the trip, despite having someone offer to

pay for his fare. The media attention, however, led to a reunion with his long-lost brother. In the weeks leading up to his death, the pain resulted in Pettigrew being unable to walk and he was moved to a hospice on May 13.

"It was a sad day. I was

## Last days

- ▶ Watch a video interview with Terry Pettigrew at metronews.ca.

the one that had to take him up in the cab," said Christa Bistretzan, a med-

ical service assistant and close friend of Pettigrew's. "He was full of emotion because that was the first step towards death." With his older brother Larry at his bedside, Pettigrew died of Stage 3 squamous cancer on the morning of May 31. He was 58. ● KATIE TURNER

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There are certain instances in life where something clicks inside you and you know your life has changed.

Terry Pettigrew was in his bunk bed when I went up to meet him. "Tell her if she wants to talk to me she's going to have to come closer," Pettigrew told a worker. "I don't bite."

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# Sentence in family killing

- ▶ Couple shot and buried by family
- ▶ In May, India's top court called the practice barbaric and feudal

The father and brother of a 20-year-old Indian woman have been sentenced to death for killing her and her husband for marrying within the same Hindu clan, police said Thursday.

Eight other family members also were given the death penalty Wednesday for the killings three years ago in the northern Uttar Pradesh state, said Brij Lal, a top police officer. The defendants can appeal to a higher court.

Judge Rajendra Babu Singh said the punishments should serve as a lesson to those who kill in the name of family honour. India's top court recommended the death penalty for perpetrators of honour killings.

**900** A study found that around 900 people are killed each year in India for defying their elders. Most victims are young adults who fell in love or married against their families' wishes. In some cases, village councils ordered couples killed who married inside their clan or outside their caste.

The 10 defendants were convicted of killing Vijaya and Udaipal Singh. Vijaya Singh's parents opposed the marriage but she defied them by eloping and getting married in a Hindu temple.

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## Eyes out for opossum

Heidi, the cross-eyed opossum, will be on display in the nocturnal-animal section at the Gondwanaland tropical experience world in Germany from July.

# Face-veil ban upheld in Spain

A Spanish court has upheld a ban by a city on face-covering Islamic veils worn in municipal buildings.

In 2010, the city of Lleida became the first Spanish one to impose such a ban. But the Catalan Regional Superior Justice Tribunal suspended it following an appeal by a Muslim association that claimed it violated basic rights.

The court ruled Wednesday that the northeastern city was within its rights to

ban the clothing in municipal buildings for security and identification purposes. It also backed Lleida's argument that the veils are discriminatory.

Other Spanish towns have taken similar steps but their burqa bans have yet to take effect.

Lleida's one is largely symbolic since only about three per cent of Lleida's population is Muslim and very few wear face-covering garments

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## Stalin's leather coat to return

The long black leather coats that struck fear into Soviet citizens as part of the dress code for Stalin's secret police appear to be making a

comeback. The security forces who guard President Dmitry Medvedev and Prime Minister Vladimir Putin are holding a \$108,000 US state tender for 60 such coats and 60 shorter jackets. Stalin's secret police carried out the repression and purges of the 1930s. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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## FAIR-WEATHER FANS ARE TURNING SOUR

 **JEFF HODSON**  
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After back-to-back maulings at the hands of the Bruins in Boston, the mood in Vancouver Thursday morning was as grey and dismal as the weather.

Vancouver has long had a reputation of be-

ing a bandwagon city. When the team is playing well, fans are giddy, loud and a little obnoxious. When the team plays poorly, fans are quick to turn on them.

Fans who gathered at Rogers Arena to watch Game 4 on the centre ice scoreboard Thursday night awarded goaltender Roberto Luongo a Bronx cheer when he was yanked after four goals.

Personally, I think he was pulled four periods too late.

**JEFF HODSON IS MANAGING EDITOR OF METRO VANCOUVER**



► A Canucks fan watches Game 4 of the Stanley Cup Final in downtown Vancouver Wednesday.

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# Family with autistic boy won't be deported: Source

Immigration Minister Jason Kenney will rescind a deportation order for a South Korean family at the centre of a growing public protest in New Brunswick now that the province has confirmed it will cover health costs associated with the family's autistic son, a federal source confirmed Thursday.

The Maeng family's story attracted national attention after federal officials said the family had to

leave Canada by June 30 because providing health care and social services for 14-year-old Sung-Joo would put too much strain on the system.

On Wednesday, the New Brunswick government responded to growing public outrage by handing a private letter to the Moncton family confirming the province will cover the costs.

Sung-Joo's mother, Hee-Eun Jang, said she was elated with the decision.

"I feel good, awesome, very good," she said in an interview from the family's grocery store. She said the support the family received from across Canada was "unbelievable."

An online petition supporting the family's wish to stay in Canada had attracted 7,000 signatures, and a protest rally was scheduled for Sunday in Moncton.

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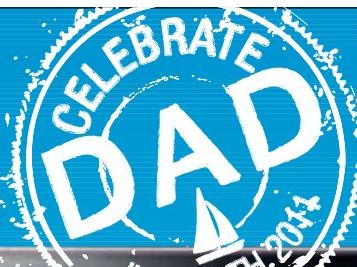
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## Ford's van has hybrid plan

Ford is making a minivan that will become its first U.S. vehicle sold only as a hybrid.

Ford sells hybrid versions of some gas-powered cars, but it's got nothing like the Toyota Prius, which is only sold as a hybrid.

Ford's minivan is based

on a five-passenger van, the C-Max, which is already sold in Europe but runs on gasoline.

Ford had planned to introduce a seven-passenger, gas-powered C-Max in the U.S. next year. But it's scrapping that so it can build more hybrid-only C-Maxes. The van goes on

sale next year.

The minivan will get more than 17.4 kilometres per litre. A plug-in version will also be sold. It will be similar to the Chevrolet Volt, which can drive in all-electric mode but has a backup gas engine.

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## TV networks up online ad ante

One of the rewards of watching TV online is not having to sit through as many commercials. Now the networks are chipping away at that little luxury.

CBS shows twice as many ads per show on its website as it did last year. The CW network shows four times as many. Dozens of shows from major cable networks now carry as many ads online as they do on TV. More shows will follow soon.

The online audience is still small compared with television, but it's growing. Networks hope that by showing more ads, they can make about as much money per viewer online as they do on the tube.

It's a change from the early days of online video. When ABC started putting full episodes of its shows online in 2006, fans could zip through the hour-long dramas Lost and Desperate Housewives in about 45

minutes.

Limiting commercials kept people from going to unauthorized websites to watch pirated copies of shows. It also helped networks reach new audiences in college dorms and teenage bedrooms.

Now, as online audiences grow, networks see an opportunity to make more money.

A recent episode of Hawaii Five-O carried six and a half minutes of ads online. That's less than the 16 minutes on TV but double what an hour-long show carried on CBS.com a year ago.

Online video has improved in recent years with faster Internet connections and better technology.

The advances have led some people to give up on regular TV — and hefty cable bills that come with it — and watch only online. The websites of ABC and

### TV vs. Internet

- ▶ Networks still make far more money from TV than from the Internet, largely because online audiences are still comparatively small.
- ▶ On average, U.S. residents spent about 160 hours a month in front of the tube in early 2010 and only seven watching video on a computer or phone, according to data from Nielsen Co.
- ▶ According to online ad firm FreeWheel Media Inc., people watched nine billion online videos in the last three months of 2010.

NBC and some cable channels offer a range of recent episodes online, as does Hulu, a site owned by the parent companies of ABC, NBC and Fox.

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## Microsoft to pay millions to T.O. firm

► Seattle company now sells versions of Word without disputed technology ► Landmark case in patent law

Canadian software company i4i Inc. has emerged the victor in a patent battle with tech super-heavyweight Microsoft after the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a judgment that i4i be paid \$290 million US for patent infringement.

The high court on Thursday refused to throw out an earlier ruling that found the world's largest software maker wilfully infringed on a patent in its Microsoft Word software and or-

dered it to pay \$290 million to i4i and to stop selling

ing versions containing the infringing technology.

The landmark decision has broad implications for the patent world as it essentially upholds the basis for many years of U.S. patent decisions.

"It's one of the most important business cases the U.S. Supreme Court has decided in decades," said i4i chairman Louden Owen.

"Microsoft's appeal and, along with their gang of supporters who decided they would file on their behalf, were taking great strides to try to throw a lot of uncertainty into the system," he said from Toronto.

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period.

The increase was mainly driven by the opening of 56 new stores in the preceding year and by comparable store sales growth of 3.4 per cent in the quarter, Dollarama said in a release.

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## Dollarama taking in millions more loonies

Dollarama Inc. reported a big increase in revenue

## Private radio profits show major boost

A new report says private radio broadcasters recorded higher profit margins last year.

Statistics Canada says operating revenues reached \$1.6 billion in 2010, up 3.2 per cent from 2009.

Profit margins in private radio rose to 19.1 per cent before interest and taxes, up from 17.9 in 2009.

The agency says the industry's profit margins have consistently exceeded 15 per cent since the

**10 Profit margins exceeded 10 per cent in all regions of Canada for the first time since 1976.**

late 1990s.

StatsCan says 97.6 per cent of private radio revenues came from advertising. Ontario radio broadcasters were the most profitable for the second straight year, with 22.9 cents of profit before interest and taxes per dollar of revenue.

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**1** Weinergate. After a failed coverup, married New York congressman Anthony Weiner finally admitted to sexting exchanges with six women, including a tweet photo sent to one of him in bulging underpants. He hasn't tweeted @RepWeiner in a week, playing it safe as "Weinergate" keeps getting bigger and bigger.

**2** Green Men. The popularity — and brand — of these two super fans is growing during Vancouver's Stanley Cup run. "Green Men" merchandise at greenmengear.com, 163,000 fans on Facebook, 30,000 followers on Twitter @thegreenmen — who would have thunk lime green suits could be so cool.

**"Lesson learned: Teen house parties pre-FB were much tamer. And, in retrospect, much preferable to parents."**

**3** Star Wars or Star Trek? A new paperback compendium called Star Wars vs. Star Trek: Could The Empire Kick The Federation's Ass? purports to quell the decades-long debate of which is better. Didn't know there was a debate: A lightsaber could deflect a beam from a phaser any day.

**4** Bobcaygeon in Bobcaygeon. The Tragically Hip play Bobcaygeon, Ont., June 25 on a 175-acre waterfront site as part of Big Music Fest. Let's see: The Hip singing its hit Bobcaygeon in Bobcaygeon to thousands of fans drinking Canadian beer in cottage country. Yep, couldn't get much more Canadian than that, eh?

**5** Tina Fey is Sarah Palin on Fox. Oops — during a segment on Sarah Palin, Fox News meant to use a pic of Palin but instead displayed one of Tina Fey doing an old SNL impersonation of Palin. Either this was a huge blunder or a prank from a Democrat graphics department intern gone wild on their last day.

**6** Private Facebook party very public. A German teen forgot to set her Facebook "event" 16th birthday party to private. The invite went viral and 1,500 partygoers showed up outside her house. Lesson learned: Teen house parties pre-FB were much tamer. And, in retrospect, much preferable to parents.

**7** Winnipeg. Retro Winnipeg Jets tees and merch are coming out of the woodwork across the country now that Winnipeg has an NHL franchise again. Now if only they would decide on a name ... gotta be the Jets again! And to go more retro, can we bring back the Quebec Nordiques?

**8** Thriller jacket. The iconic red and black jacket MJ wore in his Thriller video is being auctioned off in a couple weeks at a gallery in Beverly Hills, Calif., and is expected to fetch about \$200,000 US. Great piece of pop culture history. Metro readers, let's pool our money and put in our best bid.

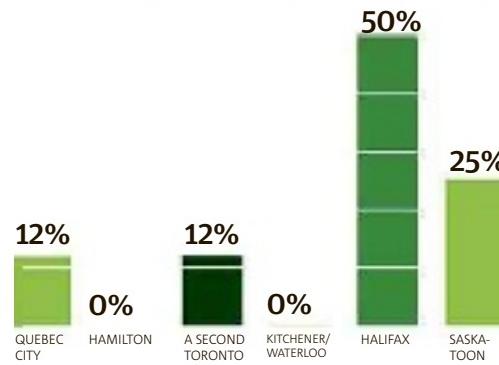
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- [@ciao chow](#): Summer listening so far: jackhammers and feral children. No wonder I do yoga.
- [@jeremytyrell](#): Coffee with my peeps from Parliamentary Protocol. Well, some of them. (Miss you, Fiona!) (@Starbucks) <http://4sq.com/INQpR7>
- [@MahadMusse](#): does anyone else find it weird that Twitter has a facebook account and Facebook has a twitter account?
- [@mphotographer](#): @wedding\_style It was incredible ... thought I would get
- struck by lightning coming home ... crazy! Were you in it too ...
- [@daverooneyca](#): Very cool pic of the storm yesterday taken at the Experimental Farm: <http://bit.ly/mQCWTx>
- [@mmccnn](#): Ottawa: what will @CapPride do with no festival site? RT @xtra\_canda: City hall kicks Pride to the curb <http://bit.ly/kGZwOG> #canqueer
- [@wicary](#): Tories crack munchkin joke for @ElizabethMay, give cold shoulder to #G8 critics. <http://tgam.ca/C8Oa> #cdnpoli

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### WEIRD NEWS

## The true definition of an inside job

A man was arrested in Spain after curling himself up inside a large suitcase that was placed in an airport bus cargo bay and sneaking out to steal from other people's luggage, police said Thursday.

The man arrested last week was five-foot-10 and very thin, a police official in the northeastern Catalonia region said. An accomplice was also arrested.

The accomplice would place the contortionist thief inside the cargo bay of a bus running from the airport in the city of Girona south to Barcelona, board the bus and then retrieve him at the end of the line.

During the 100-kilometre ride, the man would slip out of the suitcase and use a sharp object to pick locks or open zippers to get into other people's luggage, police said.

He stole objects including cellphones, laptops and GPS devices and would place them in a smaller bag he brought with him. The thief would then get back into the larger suitcase and when the bus reached its destination, the accomplice would retrieve both pieces of luggage.

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## Plot synopsis

Welcome to the no-spoiler zone! Here's what we can tell you about *Super 8*: The action in this movie begins with six Lillian, Ohio kids shooting an amateur zombie movie. As their super 8 film rolls they witness a terrifying real-life train derailment. Soon strange things start happening in town as the army tries their best to contain the situation.

Ratings:  
Richard:   
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## Reel Guys

**RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN**

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► *Super 8*

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The MuchMusic Video Awards has announced a smoking addition to this year's lineup: Grammy-nominated rapper Snoop Dogg. Golden Globe-winning actor Colin Farrell has also been announced as a presenter, along with Kat Graham of *Vampire Diaries* and Cassie Scerbo of *Make It or Break It*.

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# Super 8 is super great

- Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin agree there's a lot to like about *Super 8*
- Director J.J. Abrams draws out the suspense, with Spielbergian flourishes

**Richard Crouse:** Mark, J.J. Abrams directs *Super 8* the way he produced the TV show *Lost*. He draws out the suspense, doling out just enough detail, shocks and surprises to keep the story interesting and moving forward. He knows that the strength of the movie isn't the special effects or the whatever-it-is that is causing all the trouble, but the relationship between the kids. Call it *Stand By Me* with a giant bug... or a monster... or something. I'm not saying what!

**Mark Breslin:** All true, but you can feel Steven Spielberg's hand guiding the movie all the way along.

The suburban flyover state setting, the gentle outsider child protagonists, the deceased parent, the bicycles, the alien who just wants to go home, all Spielberg motifs. And setting it in the early '80s, when Spielberg had his big sci-fi hits, surely was no coincidence.

**RC:** Perhaps so, but despite the Spielbergian flourishes, this still very much feels like an Abrams creation to me. His fingerprints are all over the action sequences — particularly the out-of-control train wreck scene — and even the sweetness we've come to associate with Spielberg has been dialled

back. It's still there — very much so in the film's last 10 minutes — but Abrams manages to set the tone as though he is paying homage to the saccharine tendencies of his mentor than actually aping him.

**MB:** That train wreck scene had me on the edge of my seat! But the rest of the picture did not exactly exude menace. It's more of a character piece about the young teens, and I thought the kids were great, certainly more interesting than the adults (which may be one of the points of the movie). I liked the picture, and my only real quibble was that the kids'

filmmaking, which played such an important part in the beginning of the movie, is dropped midway through the flick. The scenes of those kids making movies were dripping with charm.

**RC:** I thought so too. Those scenes had a sense of fun to them and established the personalities of all the main kid characters. I think I liked this one more than you. I thought *Super 8* was super great.

**MB:** Well, the middle was a bit soft and I'm always skeptical about courageous 14-year-olds. Still, there's a lot to like in this one.



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# Up close and personal with Mr. Popper's Penguins

► James Tupper stars alongside aquatic actors in movie version of children's book ► But was more intimidated by Jim Carrey — at first



**RICHARD CROUSE**  
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James Tupper, the Nova Scotia-born star of Mr. Popper's Penguins, calls his co-stars "ornery."

No, he's not talking about Jim Carrey or Angela Lansbury. He's referring to the movie's aquatic, flightless actors.

"They kind of look like toddlers wearing a tuxedo with their chests sticking out in this really open, sweet way," he says. "But when you get close to them they will give you a nip."

To accommodate the birds, the film's set was kept below zero. "You could see your breath all

day long," says Tupper.

As for working with the penguins, he says they're not great actors, but performing opposite the Antarctic imports was less strange than acting without them.

Computer-generated penguins were used for several scenes, which meant Tupper would have to emote to a mark on the wall.

"There would just be a dot on the wall and they would put the penguin in later. Sometimes the director would be back there saying, 'Oh! Oh! I'm going to bite you!' and act stuff out for you to react to but we all got this weird 'act-

ing to the dot' effect."

Tupper, best known for his work on television shows like Men In Trees (where he co-starred with his fiancée Anne Heche) and Grey's Anatomy, says the penguins weren't the set's most intimidating presence. At first anyway.

"It was a little bit intimidating when I first met him," he says of Jim Carrey. "He slapped me on the back and was like, 'Jim or James?' I said, 'You know what. I think you've probably got Jim covered. I'm going to stick with James.'"

That intimidation soon gave way to a lively collaboration.

"He's really fun. It's a

playful set. He improvises a lot and generally has the crew chuckling most of the day."

James, however, wasn't the only member of his family impressed with Carrey. His nine-year-old son is also a fan.

"When we read the book Mr. Popper's Penguins to him in bed, he got so excited when he found out Jim Carrey was in it.

He said, 'Can you please get Jim Carrey to sign it?' So I did. I took it to New York and he signed it and I brought it back and I said, 'Would you like me to sign it too?' No! Why! I said, 'Cut me a break. I'm in the movie.'"



► James Tupper

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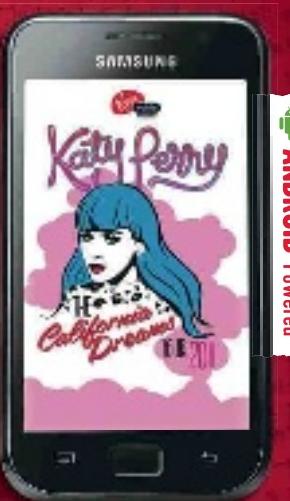
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**Judy Moody And The Not A Bummer Summer**

**Genre:** Family  
**Director:** Jordana Beatty, Heather Graham, Parrish Mosteller

Yet another children's film filled with bright colours, slapstick comedy and performances broad enough for a

Christmas pantomime. It's about a young girl who desperately wants to have an exciting summer, but ends up stuck with a strange aunt, a Bigfoot-obsessed brother and no friends. Somehow I've got a feeling that lessons of acceptance and secret excitement are just around the corner. It's

all a bit grating, coated in a stink of desperation from filmmakers who are desperately trying to appeal to young audiences they don't understand. If your kids enjoy the book, then the film might be worth a look. Otherwise, stay as far away as possible.

• PHIL BROWN

**Cell 213**

**Genre:** Horror  
**Director:** Stephen Kay  
**Stars:** Eric Balfour, Bruce Greenwood, Michael Rooker

Underrated actor Eric Balfour (Skyline) once again delivers a solid performance in this dark supernatural Canadian shocker and

he's supported by a cast of equally reliable thesp like Bruce Greenwood and Michael Rooker. The movie itself isn't nearly as good as its talent, however, filled as it is with jittery post-SAW camera work and hammy plot contrivances. Balfour's hotshot lawyer gets sent

upstate unjustly and is soon running afoul of creepy ghosts and creepier clichés (such as a corrupt warden, brutish guard and hulking prison yard rapist). It's worth watching for its lead though, and some truly stomach churning gore effects.

• CHRIS ALEXANDER

**Beauty Day**

**Genre:** Documentary  
**Director:** Jay Cheel  
**Stars:** Ralph Zavadil

A wonderfully bizarre documentary that falls somewhere between Jackass and The Wrestler. Director Jay Cheel's subject is Ralph Zavadil, a man who under the name Cap'n Video practically

invented home video stunt/gross-out comedy on his Southern Ontario public access TV series in the early '90s. Zavadil never achieved the fame of his followers, but genuinely doesn't seem to mind and there's something oddly inspiring about his life-long dedication to idiotic behaviour for the sake of idiotic

behaviour. Hilarious and sneakily emotionally resonant, Beauty Day is a rather special and strange little movie that will appeal to more than just audiences who love watching grown men hurt themselves for laughs ... although if you enjoy professional stupidity, it certainly doesn't hurt.

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## Ang Lee proud of son's Hangover

Oscar-winning director Ang Lee played an important role in The Hangover Part II — at least off-screen. He is the father of one of the actors.

Lee's younger son, Mason Lee, plays Teddy, the teenager the lead characters trying to rescue as they struggle to piece together what happened during a crazy night in Bangkok.

Ang Lee was clearly a proud dad speaking to reporters after catching a showing with his younger brother and mother earlier this week in Taiwan, his home country.

"My son's performance was quite good," Lee told reporters in footage posted on the website of Taiwanese newspaper Apple Daily. "He is quite a serious actor but this is just a comedy."

Asked by an overeager reporter whether Mason was a future Oscar winner, the elder Lee responded with a smile: "He only has a small role in the movie."

Lee demurred when asked if he would cast Mason in one of his movies. "I don't know. Kids should do whatever they want to do," he said.

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# 'Peg writer offers up witchy new novel

► One of Susie Moloney's earlier books commissioned by Tom Cruise's production company ► Public appetite for supernatural fuelled by Twilight

Susie Moloney experienced the thrill of fright at a very young age.

"My mother was a huge horror fan," explains the Winnipeg author, whose latest horror-tinged novel, *The Thirteen*, hit stores this week.

"She would get scared watching scary movies late at night and she'd come wake us up to keep her company."

Moloney and her brother obliged.

And although the author claims, with a laugh, to have slept with her head under the covers ever since, terror clearly titillates her.

"It's like anything else

that gets the adrenalin going, you know? It's like falling in love, it's like having a damn fine laugh."

All of Moloney's books have delved into other-worldliness, from her chilling 1995 debut *Bastion Falls* (about an ominously relentless snowstorm), to 1997's supernatural drought story *A Dry Spell* and 2003's haunted house tale *The Dwelling*.

*The Thirteen* marks her first foray into the world of witches, a topic Moloney says she was drawn to after a stint when she was surrounded by women.

"I went through a long period of time in my life



where my world became very feminine," says the author.

"The important people in my life were my girlfriends, my sister, my neighbours — all of whom were women — and I found

*The Thirteen* tells the story of Paula Wittmore, a down-on-her-luck waitress who returns to her hometown with her daughter.

► There, she visits her ailing mother, reconnects with her former best friend and encounters a strange group of women oddly anxious for her to join their circle.

such solace and power and love and warmth and acceptance from my girlfriends."

The witches in the book — mothers and homemakers — are afforded great domestic comfort in exchange



► Author Susie Moloney had an interest in the supernatural from an early age, becoming fascinated with the Salem witch trials and the legend of the Sasquatch.

for membership to their witchy sisterhood.

"I ... liked the idea of being a witch," explains Moloney, who has two sons.

"You have this image when you go into suburban living ... you imagine that

your children are going to be perfect, brilliant, successful, talented, your house is going to be spotless and gorgeous...the reality sinks in that you cannot do this without witchcraft!"

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**TV picks**

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for their wedding day. Some say the UK-import offers a fascinating new look at a culture that's misunderstood, while others believe the show simply feeds into stereotypes. (TLC)

**Blowing the cat lady out of the water**

**SHE GETS MY GOAT.** Continuing on the esoteric reality theme on Friday night is Confessions: Animal Hoarding. A woman faces losing her house as the costs of tending to her herd of goats and pit bulls mount. (Animal Planet)

**Harris to host Tony Awards**

**HE'S COME A LONG WAY SINCE DOOGIE HOWSER.** This Sunday's Tony Awards are once again being hosted by Broadway vet and How I Met Your Mother star Neil Patrick Harris.

**Invitation to a gypsy wedding**

**ROMA ROMANCE.** Friday's episode of the surprise reality hit My Big Fat Gypsy Wedding follows two teenage girls preparing

**Aguilera plays aspiring singer**

**DANCE DIVAS.** Burlesque the musical starring Christina Aguilera and Cher, premieres Saturday on TMN.

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# Inspirational teacher made Glee star succeed



NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

► Morrison will be the opening act for the concert tour with the New Kids on the Block and Backstreet Boys, which kicks off its Canadian leg July 9 in Vancouver.

► **Matthew Morrison releases self-titled debut album, set to tour**

Turns out Glee star Matthew Morrison had his own Mr. Schue.

The curly-haired performer, who plays ultra upbeat glee-club instructor Will Schuester on the hit musical TV series, credits one high school teacher with helping him get where he is today.

"I was kind of like (the character) Finn on Glee," said Morrison, who recently released his self-titled debut album and will tour Canada this summer with the New Kids on the Block and Backstreet Boys.

"I kind of rode the line between arts and athletics. I was a huge soccer

"As an actor you can't get settled. I don't want to get settled into Glee."

MATTHEW MORRISON

player, and my junior year of high school I had to choose between playing soccer and being in the arts. And one teacher, especially, his name is Dr. Ralph Opacic, he said: 'I've been at this awhile and you have something really special and I think you just need to continue down this road.'

"And that was the talk that changed my life. He was totally my Mr. Schue."

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# Hiatus finally finished: Come on over to Vegas

Shania Twain is ending her lengthy hiatus from performing with a two-year residency at Caesars Palace beginning in 2012, and she says she plans to seek advice from another Canadian diva who has found success in Las Vegas.

"I will call Celine (Dion)

— somebody should warn her now," Twain joked during a news conference in Las Vegas on Wednesday.

"I think Celine will be very insightful and very helpful."

A Caesars Palace residency proved hugely successful for Dion, with a five-year

stint at the Colosseum that ended in 2007 and a return engagement that began in March.

Twain is likely banking that a Sin City stint will give a similar boost to her career, which has stalled in recent years as she recovered from the breakup with a re-

marriage to hit-making producer Robert (Mutt) Lange. Wednesday's announcement is the latest step in a carefully orchestrated comeback for Twain, the notoriously private 45-year-old who in recent months has stepped back into the spotlight with a re-

ality TV series, a revealing autobiography and now the announcement of her Vegas engagement. Tickets, which range from \$55 to \$250, were set to go on sale Wednesday evening at the exact moment Twain took the stage at the CMT Awards. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



► Shania Twain

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All throughout history, an established technology never had a chance if something more convenient came along. Just look at what we've seen with music over the last 140 years or so.

#### 78s vs. LPs

By the 1930s, the standard rotation rate for discs was 78 RPM, which meant that each record could store only about four minutes per side. Columbia Records changed that in 1948 with the introduction of the vinyl 33 1/2 RPM LP (Long-Playing), a format that could store up to 22 minutes per side. From that moment, the 78 was doomed.

#### Cylinders vs. Rotating Discs

Thomas Edison's

phonograph with its rotating wax or metal cylinders

established that sound

could be captured.

But then Emile Berliner showed that rotating flat discs played on his gramophone were far superior. Why? Better sound and because discs had a B-side — twice as much music for the same price.

Edison had no choice but to move from cylinder to disc.

#### Phonographs vs. Gramophones

The phonograph tracked grooves in the record by going up and down.

The gramophone's needle went from side-to-side.

This meant that phonograph records couldn't be played on gramophones and vice-versa, forcing consumers to take sides.

While it's true that Edison's machine delivered

slightly better sound, the up-and-down motion of the steel needle wore out the record more quickly.

Undeterred by this minor issue, Edison stuck to his guns and refused to make any changes to his machine.

Ultimately, though, the gramophone won out and Edison stopped making phonographs and records entirely by about 1930.

#### LPs vs. 45s

Although Columbia offered to license their new technology to rival RCA, they would have none of it. Instead, they countered with the vinyl 45 RPM 7-inch single in 1949. RCA contended that four or five minutes of music per side was all consumers really wanted. But if they did want more, they could simply stack 45s for continuous play on the large spindle of the brand new automatic RCA-manufactured record changer.

(This is why the hole at the centre of a 45 is so big; the larger diameter was necessary to let the record slide down the spindle without prematurely fraying the area around hole.)

#### Next week

The Streaming Wars.

# Kings paying tribute to Queens

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## ► Blackie & the Rodeo Kings get guests Emmylou Harris, Lucinda Williams on new CD

Back in 1996, Tom Wilson recorded what he figured was a one-off project with Colin Linden and Stephen Fearing under the band name Blackie and the Rodeo Kings.

Wilson didn't think about it much. The group had been assembled to pay tribute to the late Canadian folk troubadour Willie P. Bennett, so it was a lark, a fun diversion. Wilson didn't even wait until the album was finished to leave and embark on his next project.

"We thought we were recording a record and that was it," Wilson said in a recent interview at a stylish Italian restaurant in Toronto.

"I said, 'It was great to meet you, Stephen.' Colin, I've known since our teens but never worked with him. I shook hands, and that was it. 'OK, good. Next' — that was what I thought.

"I was wrong."

Yes, 15 years later and Blackie and the Rodeo Kings are still riding along together, now set to issue another new album, *Kings and Queens* — the culmination of three years work and the group's first set of

### Surprise on tour?

► The band says it's altogether possible that some of their guests from their new album could hop onstage with the group while on tour. They also raised the possibility that some female vocalists who weren't on the album might also be up for a duet.

all-new material since the sessions that produced 2006's Juno-winning *Let's Frolic* and the '07 follow-up *Let's Frolic Again*.

The concept behind the new album was essentially to pair the roots-rock group's three unique voices with an all-star roster of female singers, including Lucinda Williams, Emmylou Harris, Exene Cervenka and Roseanne Cash. Linden jetted around North America — to Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Los Angeles and even Woodstock, N.Y. — with his computer to record the Queens.

And the trio now has glowing praise for each of the women featured on the album.



► Members of the band Blackie and the Rodeo Kings, from left, Stephen Fearing, Colin Linden and Tom Wilson.

Sara Watkins was "really great." Serena Ryder, who sang on driving closer *Black Sheep*, was a "real powerhouse." And Cervenka? Well, Wilson was so enthusiastic about her performance he could only sum it up with an unprintable obscenity. Mostly, though, the band raved about how their own vocals improved because of the presence of their 14 guests.

"We sang better," Wilson said.

"The same way that we're better men — better

people — for the women that have surrounded our lives either on a long-term

basis or a short-term basis,

"We're better singers, better people."

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# Arnold willing to beg to get Shriver back

► Schwarzenegger telling friends he'll do anything to get Maria back

Despite the shocking disclosure that he fathered a child with their housekeeper and kept it secret for 13 years, Arnold Schwarzenegger is reportedly still hoping he and Maria Shriver can patch things up and avoid divorce, according to *Popeater*.

"He knows he has made terrible mistakes in his past but isn't prepared to lose the greatest woman in his life," a source close to the former California governor says.

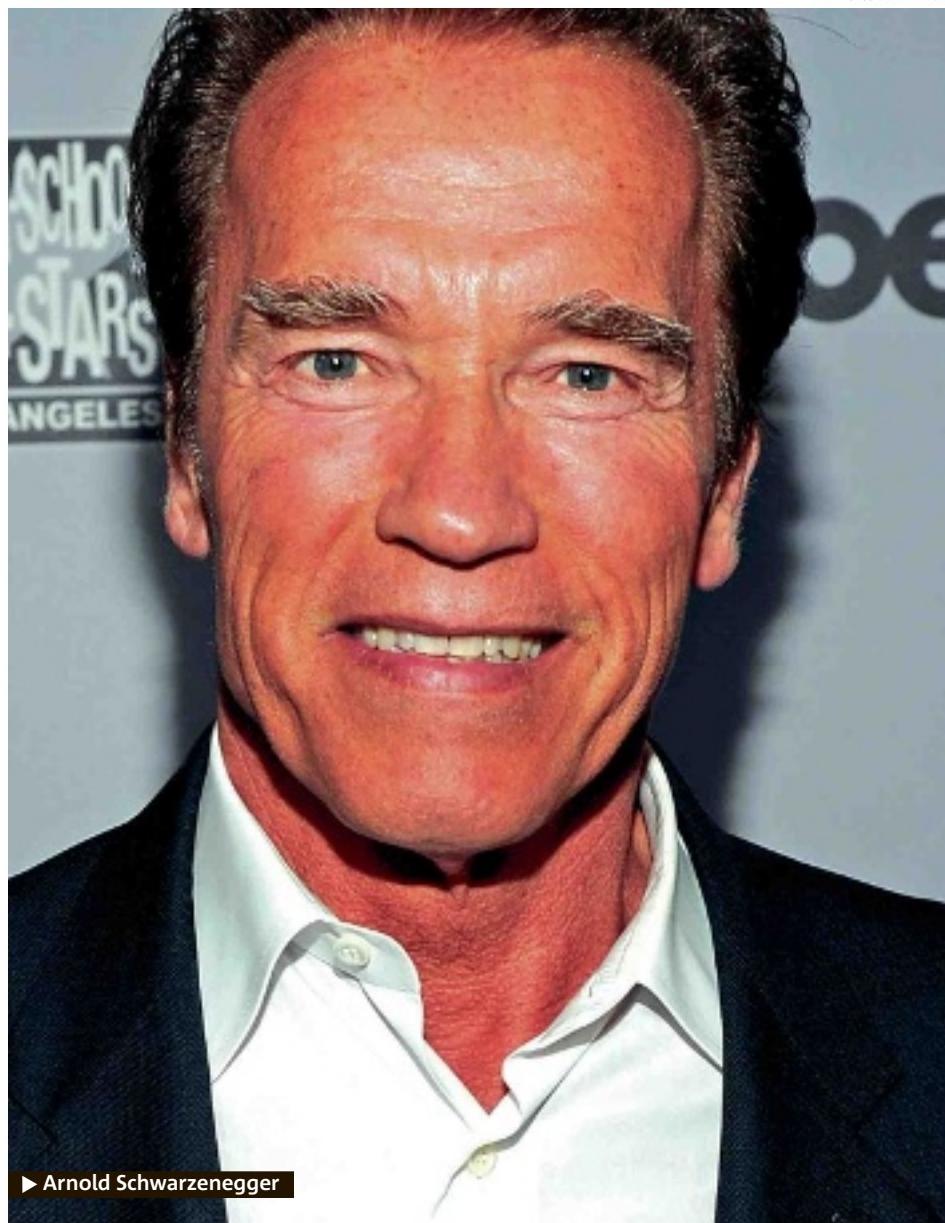
"This has nothing to do with money or the children. He misses her terribly and will do whatever it takes to win her back. Even begging."

Schwarzenegger and Shriver have even reportedly been in regular contact since the separation, and the source adds that Schwarzenegger is hoping Shriver will realize that "despite all the affairs, what they had was real."

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## Talking points

### Jen and Justin going public

**PUBLIC ASKS THEM TO GO BACK TO PRIVATE** The usually private Jennifer Aniston has been much more public with her new boyfriend, Justin Theroux. So why the change?

"Justin is ready to take their relationship public," a source tells Us Weekly. "She doesn't want him to get frustrated with her usual covert way of doing things, so she's compromising and relaxing about the paparazzi."

The change in attitude appears to be working, as Theroux was scheduled to head back to New York after their public appearances last weekend, "but they were having so much fun he extended his trip," the source says.

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### This Catwoman has claws

#### DON'T CROSS HER PATH

Anne Hathaway obviously doesn't find action work daunting, as a stuntman on the *Dark Knight Rises* learned when the actress — who is playing Catwoman in the film — accidentally gave him a black eye, according to the Sun.

"Anne got a bit

## Celebrity tweets



"Happy Bday 2 my lil princess... Can't believe it's been 3 yrs already! On the other hand I can't imagine my life b4 her!"

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I'm so afraid to tweet. What if ankle X-ray gets in hands of unintended recipient like dermatologist? Do I resign? And if so, from what?



carried away during a fight scene and mistakenly shoved the butt of the gun right into the actor's eye socket," a source says. "He came away with a massive black eye — Anne was mortified."

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How many wines are there in the world? I get asked that question all the time. The funny thing is, I don't really know.

If you take a stab at counting grape varieties (the realistic estimate is somewhere around 10,000) and multiply by worldwide wineries and all their individual brands and available vintages, you're easily talking millions.

That's why when you write about wine it's easy to get caught up in what's new and shiny and forget about the established juice that's been on the shelf for awhile.

I thought about that when I recently tried the stalwart Wolf Blas Eagle Hawk Shiraz (\$13.00 - \$13.99).

I was at a local resto, which had a limited wine list and took the waiter's suggestion of the 2009 vintage when I asked for his best all-purpose red.

I do love how my preconceived notions of a wine can get the better of me and really got into how its dry-blackberry-meets-sweet-blueberry fruit and lingering trail of inky, black licorice spice tasted so...hip.

It's a perfect back deck red that would match with a nice piece of grilled beef as well as it would barbecue ham-burgers or some lightly spicy sausages.

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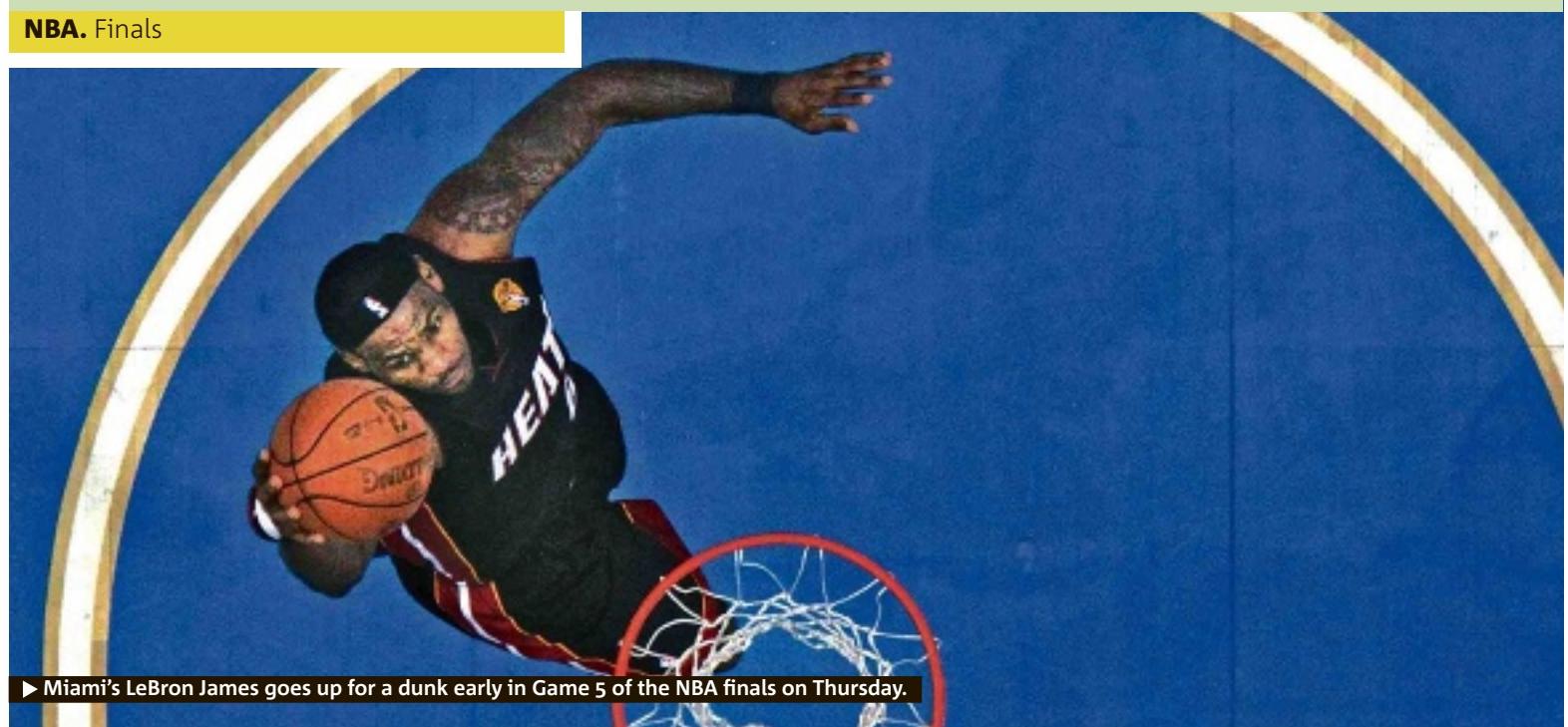
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NBA. Finals



► Miami's LeBron James goes up for a dunk early in Game 5 of the NBA finals on Thursday.

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## Mavericks lose backup centre for Game 5

Dallas Mavericks backup centre Brendan Haywood was inactive for Game 5 of the NBA Finals because of a hip injury that's bothered him much of the series. Haywood was injured late in Game 2 against the Miami Heat. He missed Game 3, then tried to play in Game 4, lasting only 3 minutes. With two days off before Game 6 in Miami, there's still a chance Haywood could return.

Without him, Ian Mahinmi becomes the primary backup to starter Tyson Chandler.

# Gut-check time for Canucks

## ► Vancouver needs top players to return to form as Stanley Cup final shifts back to West Coast

The only thing even about the Stanley Cup final is the fact the Vancouver Canucks and Boston Bruins have each won two games.

The matter in which the Bruins surged back into this series with a pair of blowout victories on home ice was markedly different than the way Vancouver established an early 2-0 lead. It's created an interesting dynamic with the final shifting back to Rogers Arena for Game 5 on Friday and a few more twists and



► Time: 8 p.m.  
TV: CBC

turns expected on this emotional roller-coaster.

The Canucks were the NHL's best team from October to May and need two wins in three games to remain on top in June.

Despite being outscored 12-1 at TD Garden in Games 3 and 4, opportunity is still knocking for a Vancouver team trying to bring the Stanley Cup back to Canada.

"You know, if somebody would have told me at the beginning of the year that we could play for the Stanley Cup, best two-out-of-three series with home ice advantage in front of our fans, I would have taken that anytime to play for the big prize," said Canucks

coach Alain Vigneault. "That's what we've got right now."

It's gut-check time for the team's best players. Henrik Sedin, Daniel Sedin and Ryan Kesler — each among the NHL's top-six playoff scorers — have been stymied by Bruins goalie Tim Thomas, who has turned in a Conn Smythe-worthy performance by allowing just five goals in four games.

Then there's Luongo, a

lightning-rod for criticism who could be facing a defining moment in his career. Fans watching Game 4 on the scoreboard at Rogers Arena cheered when backup Cory Schneider replaced him during the third period.

If Vigneault goes back to his No. 1 man in Game 5, can he handle the heat?

"If anybody's going to be determined to have a great game, it's going to be him," Schneider said of Luongo.

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## Pryor shoots down Riders

Terrelle Pryor isn't interested in playing in the CFL. He's also not interested in speaking to the NCAA.

The former Ohio State quarterback announced he would not return to Ohio State for his senior season in the wake of an NCAA suspension and ongoing investigation involving im-

proper benefits. The Saskatchewan Roughriders had extended him a tentative offer.

"They sent the package last night, I forwarded it to Terrelle and Terrelle said that he wasn't interested today," Pryor's attorney, Larry James, said Thursday. James also said that Pryor

or will no longer co-operate with NCAA investigators.

Asked if Pryor gave him a reason for his lack of interest in the Roughriders, James said, "He just said he's not interested in the Canadian Football League. Obviously the offer was not sufficient to whet his taste buds." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Leafs bring back Reimer

The Toronto Maple Leafs are ready to run with James Reimer.

The 23-year-old goaltender capped off a dream season by signing a \$5.4-million US, three-year contract extension

Thursday. Reimer led the team on a surprising second half turnaround after getting called up from the AHL.

"He earned the opportunity to play at the NHL level this past season and he made the most of it with his outstanding play," Maple Leafs general manager Brian Burke said in a statement.

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# Thrashers captain pays visit to 'Peg



► Andrew Ladd talks to media after arriving at MTS Centre in Winnipeg.

JOHN WOODS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## ► Andrew Ladd says he's 'really impressed' with team's new home ► He's a restricted free agent

After three NHL teams in six years, Atlanta Thrashers captain Andrew Ladd is looking for a place to hang his skates for a while.

That place may very well be Winnipeg, which Ladd said looks like a pretty good fit.

"I've been really impressed with the reception so far and their vision on what kind of culture they want to have here and the way they see things going," said Ladd, who brought his fiancée and his agent to town Thursday for a look see at the place where the as-yet unnamed team will play this fall.

"How you're treated with ownership goes a long way and we didn't have a great experience with that in Atlanta," he said.

Ladd becomes a restricted free agent this summer and Winnipeg needs to sign him to a new deal to keep the left winger. For his part, he'd be happy to see that happen, considering the number of lockers he's had to clean out in the NHL.

"I've been kind of knocked around ... this will be my fourth spot, three teams but four spots in six or seven years. It would be nice to be in the same place for a while and lock up for the summer and know you're coming back."

He was drafted by the Carolina Hurricanes in 2004, won a Stanley Cup with them two years later, moved to Chicago for another cup and was then traded to the Thrashers, who finished second last in

the Southeast Division and missed the playoffs.

Winnipeg's new management has also said they'd be happy to have Ladd but they were a long way from a deal. He's coming out of a \$2.35-million US, one-year contract in Atlanta.

"We haven't talked at all. I know they've got a lot of things on their plate," he said.

The native of Maple Ridge, B.C., did sit down to talk hockey with general manager Kevin Cheveldayoff and team owner Mark Chipman. He'll be taking back some of what they said to other members of the team and predicts there won't be much resistance to the idea of relocating.

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**NHL****PLAYOFFS**

All times Eastern

**STANLEY CUP FINAL**(Best-of-7 series)  
**VANCOUVER (W1) VS. BOSTON (E3)**

(Series tied at 2-2)

Wednesday's result  
Miami at Dallas  
**Sunday's game**  
Dallas at Miami, 8 p.m.  
**Tuesday, June 14**  
x-Dallas at Miami, 9 p.m.  
x-Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.  
x-played only if necessary.**LATE WEDNESDAY****BRUINS 4, CANUCKS 0**

First Period

1. Boston, Peverley (3) (Krejci, Chara) 11:59  
Penalties — Ryder Bos (tripping) 6:58, Marchand Bos (cross-checking) 16:10.

Second Period

2. Boston, Ryder 7 (Seguin, Kelly) 11:11  
3. Boston, Marchand 8 (Bergeron) 13:29  
Penalties — Raymond Vcr (high-sticking) 7:41, Alberts Vcr (slashing), Peverley Bos (cross-checking) 12:05, Boychuk Bos (delay of game) 18:49.

Third Period

4. Boston, Peverley 4 (Lucic, Krejci) 3:39  
Penalties — H.Sedin Vcr (slashing) 0:52, Recchi Bos (high-sticking) 9:14, Kesler Vcr (slashing) 10:25, Lapierre Vcr (slashing) 14:35, Ballard Vcr (roughing), McQuaid Bos (misconduct), Marchand Bos (holding, roughing, tripping) 17:33, Kesler Vcr, Chara Bos (roughing, misconduct), Burrows Vcr (cross-checking), Thomas Bos (slashing; served by Thornton) 18:09.

Shots on goal by

Vancouver 12 13 13 38  
Boston 6 12 11 29

Goal (shots-saves) — Vancouver: Luongo (L, 14-8-0) (20-16), C.Schneider (4:15 third) (9-9); Boston: Thomas (W, 14-8-0).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Vancouver: 0-6; Boston: 0-4.

Referees — Dan O'Halloran, Kelly Sutherland. Linesmen — Jay Sharrens, Jean Morin.

Attendance — 17,565 (17,565) at Boston.

**SCORING LEADERS**

	G	A	PT
Krejci, Bos	11	11	22
H.Sedin, Vcr	2	19	21
St. Louis, TB	10	10	20
Kesler, Vcr	7	12	19
Leavaller, TB	6	13	19
D.Sedin, Vcr	9	9	18
P.Bergeron, Bos	4	14	18
Burrows, Vcr	9	8	17
Horton, Bos	8	9	17
Purcell, TB	6	11	17
J.Thornton, SJ	3	14	17
Boyle, SJ	4	12	16
Marchand, Bos	8	7	15
Ryder, Bos	7	8	15
Clowe, SJ	6	9	15
Datsyuk, Det	4	11	15
Couture, SJ	7	7	14
Downie, TB	2	12	14
Marleau, SJ	7	6	13
Ward, Nash	7	6	13
Stamkos, TB	6	7	13
Kelly, Bos	5	8	13
Gagne, TB	5	7	12

**Not including last night's game**

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**LEADERS****SCORING AVERAGE**

	G	FG	FT	PTS	Avg
Durant, OKC	17	.155	.140	487	28.6
Nowitzki, DAL	19	.174	.163	532	28.0
Rose, CHI	16	.149	.111	434	27.1
Howard, ORL	6	.51	.60	162	27.0
Anthony, NYK	4	.33	.29	104	26.0
Wade, MIA	19	.169	.124	475	25.0
James, MIA	19	.157	.117	459	24.2
Westbrook, OKC	17	.135	.121	405	23.8
Bryant, LAL	10	.83	.50	228	22.8
Randolph, MEM	13	.100	.87	289	22.2
Paul, NOR	6	.42	.39	132	22.0
Granger, IND	5	.43	.14	108	21.6
Aldridge, POR	6	.53	.19	125	20.8
Pierce, BOS	9	.68	.30	187	20.8
Ginobili, SAN	5	.31	.32	103	20.6
Parker, SAN	6	.43	.31	118	19.7

**FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE**

	FG	FGA	PCT
Howard, ORL	.51	.81	.630
Brand, PHL	.34	.62	.548
Paul, NOR	.42	.77	.545
Bynum, LAL	.57	.105	.543
Allen, BOS	.57	.109	.523
Gasol, MEM	.72	.141	.511
Lawson, DEN	.26	.52	.500
Roy, POR	.22	.44	.500
Nowitzki, DAL	.174	.351	.496
Miller, POR	.33	.67	.493
Wade, MIA	.169	.345	.490
Martin, DEN	.24	.50	.480
Duncan, SAN	.33	.69	.478

**3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE**

	3FG	3FGA	PCT
Turner, PHL	4	5	.800
Collison, IND	4	6	.667
Allen, BOS	.32	.56	.571
Holiday, PHL	11	.21	.524
Q. Richardson, ORL	5	.10	.500
Harrington, DEN	5	.10	.500
Nowitzki, DAL	.21	.42	.500
Paul, NOR	9	.19	.474
Gallinari, DEN	7	.15	.467
Jones, MIA	17	.37	.459
Lawson, DEN	5	.11	.455
Pierce, BOS	.21	.47	.447
Meeks, PHL	8	.18	.444

**RUGBY****2011 CHURCHILL CUP**

Sunday's games

At Gloucester, England

Tonga vs. England, 9:30 a.m.

Russia vs. Italy, 12 noon

**Saturday, June 18**

At Leeds, England

6Fifth Place

U.S. vs. Third A, 7 a.m.

**Third Place**

England/Tonga vs. Second A, 9:15 a.m.

**Championship**

Canada vs. England/Tonga, 11:30 a.m.

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL****ROYALS 3, BLUE JAYS 2**

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
McCoss	1	0	0	0	Maier lf	4	0	1	0
CPTtsn lf	1	0	0	0	McCar cf	4	1	0	0
Bautist rf	3	1	0	0	Hosmer 1b	4	1	2	1
Lind 1b	4	1	3	0	Franrf	3	0	1	2
Arendic c	4	0	1	2	Butler dh	2	0	1	0
A.Hill 2b	3	0	0	0	Betemt 3b	4	0	1	0
Encrc dh	4	0	2	0	Aviles 2b	3	0	0	0
RDavis cf	3	0	0	0	Getz 2b	0	0	0	0
JRiver ph	1	0	1	0	Treanc r	2	0	1	0
J.Nix 3b	4	0	1	0	AEScor ss	2	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>

**ACTIVITY****MLB****AMERICAN LEAGUE**

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Placed 1B Derrek Lee on the bereavement list.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Fired manager Bob Geren. Named Bob Melvin interim manager.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Placed C Chris Snyder on the 15-day DL. Re-called C Wyatt Toremgas from Indianapolis (IL).

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Selected the contract of INF Anthony Rizzo from Tucson (PCL).

**UFL**

HARTFORD COLONIALS — Added DS John Busing to the active roster.

OMAHA Nighthawks — Removed LB Darrell Bell, DT Wendell Bryant, DB Daniel Bullock, WR Devard Darling, LB Mark Herzlich, LB Alex Lewis, RB Derrick Locke, DS Calvin Lowry, RB Ryan Moats, DS Matt O'Hanlon, DS Jermaine Phillips and DE Renaldo Wynn from the reserve-unsigned list. Moved LB Nick Greisen, LB Cato June and TE Jeb Putzier to the reserve-retired list. Added OL Julius Wilson to the reserve-unsigned list.

VIRGINIA DESTROYERS — Released QB Dennis Brown. Added LB Arnold Harrison to the active roster.

CALGARY FLAMES — Signed D Brett Carson to a two-year contract.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Named Lane Lambert assistant coach. Re-signed goaltending coach Mitch Korn.

ST. LOUIS BLUES — Re-signed D Nikita Nikitin to a one-year contract extension.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Signed G James Reimer to a three-year contract extension.

**Not including yesterday's games****AMERICAN LEAGUE****EAST DIVISION**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	35	26	.574	—

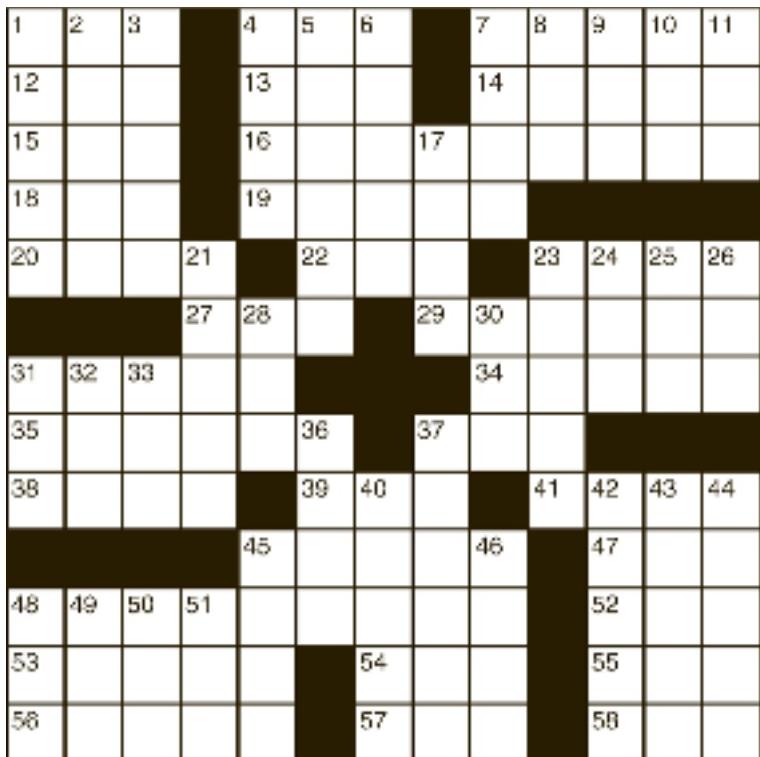
## Crossword

**Across**

1 Old possessive  
 4 Solidify  
 7 Phantom's bailiwick  
 12 Weeding tool  
 13 Hearty quaff  
 14 On the level  
 15 Piratic potion  
 16 Meeting place?  
 18 Earlier than  
 19 Polygonal bounds  
 20 Emoticon with a semicolon  
 22 Away from NNW  
 23 Mafia boss  
 27 First lady  
 29 Short-necked bottle  
 31 Burrito ingredient  
 34 Run off to wed  
 35 Apollo Theater's neighborhood  
 37 Chesapeake, e.g.  
 38 Vacationing  
 39 College URL ending  
 41 Picture of health?  
 45 Heart line  
 47 Mound stat  
 48 "Monopoly" property  
 52 Whammy  
 53 Excessive  
 54 Architect I.M. —  
 55 Singer DiFranco  
 56 Twelve  
 57 Compass point suffix  
 58 —relief

**Down**

1 Pitched  
 2 Muslim nymph  
 3 45-Down's nation  
 4 Won't shut up



**► Yesterday's answer**

C	F	F	D	A	T	A	G	C	T	S
I	L	A	U	N	I	T	O	H	U	N
L	N	A	I	I	C	S	A	D	W	E
A	B	I	K	E	T	C	H	U	P	N
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U	R	S	E	W	E	H	E	E		
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## Sudoku

5		1	6		2	4	7	
		9				3		
3							8	
	4	5		7	9			
3							4	
	8	3		6	2			
9							1	
	7				5			
4	2	1		8	6	3		

## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

**Yesterday's answer ►**

3	7	2	8	1	5	9	4	6
1	8	5	4	9	8	3	2	7
4	9	6	7	3	2	5	1	8
9	5	1	2	4	8	7	8	3
8	2	7	5	6	3	1	9	4
6	3	4	1	7	9	8	5	2
2	4	6	3	6	7	6	9	1
7	8	9	2	1	4	3	5	
6	1	3	8	6	4	2	7	9

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*organic, still r u angry with me, pls tell me. NA*

*Waller, I know this is not tradition, but I just wanted to say that I love you with all of my heart and I cant wait to finally go on our first trip together this summer. It is going to be amazing and there is no one else I would rather share this experience with (of course). You are the best thing that ever happened to me and I am truly the luckiest girl in the world SNUGGLEPAGUS RUMPLETUMPSKIN*



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## Today's horoscope



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**Aries** March 21-April 20 If you let slip what you are planning today, you may find that one of your rivals beats you to it.

**Taurus** April 21-May 21 It may seem things aren't going your way. Hang in there and expect your luck to change soon — it will.

**Gemini** May 22-June 21 If you give in too easily your enemies will take it as a sign of weakness.

**Cancer** June 22-July 22 It may seem as if partners and work colleagues have got it in for you or is it you who is overreacting?

**Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 If you accept each and every social invitation that comes your way, you will quickly exhaust yourself.

**Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Don't take what others tell you too seriously today. You don't need flat-tery, you need the truth.

**Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you are bored with your social scene then do something about it.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You cannot see the whole picture concerning a money matter, so don't make a snap decision about it.

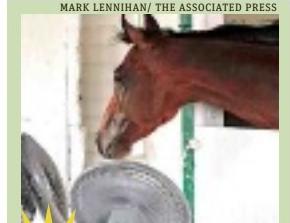
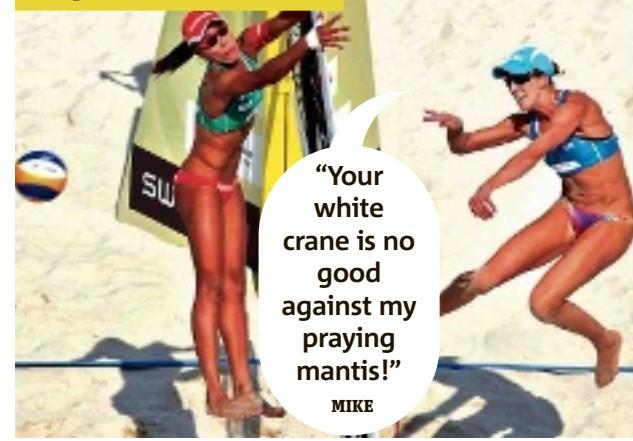
**Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Let someone you care for know how much they mean to you.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't worry if a rival pulls ahead of you. Underhanded methods will come back to haunt him or her.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 There is so much you can accomplish over the next few days but you won't get far on your own.

**Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20 Steer clear of people who rub you up the wrong way today. You don't need them. ■ SALLY BROMPTON

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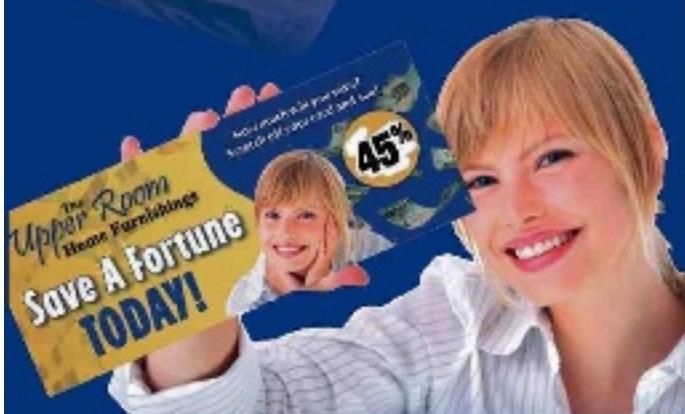
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